

## Tuolumne County Public Health Department

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To: Tuolumne County Health Care Facility and EMS Administrators and Staff

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**RE**: Health Officer Order for annual influenza vaccination or masking of all health care workers (HCW) during Influenza season - extension

## Whereas,

On October 10, 2023, it was ordered that health care workers (HCWs) in Tuolumne County would obtain their annual influenza vaccine or wear a mask in patient care areas during flu season, defined as November 1 through March 31.

**And whereas**, influenza activity in Tuolumne County has recently increased and is nearly as high as it was in December 2023.

**And whereas**, the original order allowed for modification of the defined influenza season.

This memo serves to officially extend the 2023-24 flu season in Tuolumne County through April 15.

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Date